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Mail Stop Issue Fee

Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/073,000; Filed: February 12, 2002
For: **Method, System and Apparatus for Communicating With a RFID
Tag Population**
Inventors: SHANKS *et al.*
Our Ref: 1689.0260000

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated August 17, 2005, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal Form (PTOL-85B);
2. Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) When Issue Fee is Due;
3. Submission of Drawings;
4. Fifty-Five (55) sheets of Replacement drawings (Figures 1-11, 12A-12D, 13, 14A, 14B, 15A, 15B, 16, 17A, 17B, 18-20, 21A-21D, 22A, 22B, 23A, 23B, 24, 25A-25D, 26A, 26B, 27, 28A-28F, 29-31, 32A-32C, 33A, 33B, 34A, 34B, 35A, 35B, 36A-36C, 37A-37C, 38A-38C, 39, 40A, 40B, 41A, 41B, 42, 43A, 43B, 44, 45), approval of which is respectfully requested; and
5. One (1) return postcard; and

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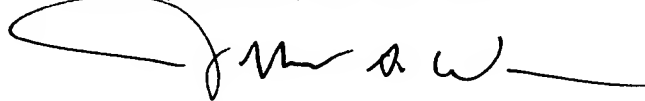
6. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$1,709.00 to cover:
 \$1,400.00 - Issue Fee;
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is no longer entitled to small entity status. This notification is being filed prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the issue fee..

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Submission of Drawings

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are fifty-five (55) sheets of Replacement drawings with Figure(s) 1-11, 12A-12D, 13, 14A, 14B, 15A, 15B, 16, 17A, 17B, 18-20, 21A-21D, 22A, 22B, 23A, 23B, 24, 25A-25D, 26A, 26B, 27, 28A-28F, 29-31, 32A-32C, 33A, 33B, 34A, 34B, 35A, 35B, 36A-36C, 37A-37C, 38A-38C, 39, 40A, 40B, 41A, 41B, 42, 43A, 43B, 44, 45, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawing(s) is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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